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DECLARATION OF MARK A. PERREAULT

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I, Mark Perreault hereby declare and say as follows:

BACKGROUND OF DECLARANT

1. I received my Bachelor in Chemistry Degree from the University of Massachusetts in 1994. A partial list of professional accomplishments is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
2. I have been employed by GTC Biotherapeutics Inc. ("GTC") of Framingham, Massachusetts, since 2002. From the time I was hired until the present I have been engaged in the improvement of existing Filtration processes and Analytical Systems for biopharmaceutical production and purification.
3. I worked with the inventors of the above referenced patent application, am aware of its contents and teachings and have signed this declaration on my own behalf.
4. I am an inventor of similar technologies for GTC, with other applications currently under examination in front of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.